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TO: Members of the Interdepartmental Committee
FROM: Ensign Frederick G. Kilgour, USNR
SUBJECT: Excerpts from reports from Reuben Peiss in Lisbon, Portugal

Attached to this letter are lists of books which went out to you by sea pouch on March 11 and 18. They may very well be in your hands before this letter. I am not listing some 200 volumes which I found nestling in a bookstore and bought. I think there is some very nice stuff in the lot particularly the 1943 Italian titles. Sanchez may already have bought some of these books for L.C., but better two copies in the U.S. than none. Also, some 7 or 8 titles were published in or before 1939. I have bought them because they are military or highly technical and may very well not be in the U.S., judging from that list of medical books you had searched in the Union Catalogue. As I say, this lot of some 200 books has already been submitted for the sea pouch. This week I hope to send you another lot, of about the same quantity and quality.

Last weekend I took a trip to Oporto to look over the situation. A vacation car was going up, offering me a splendid opportunity. For our purposes Oporto is practically a washout. I bought about half a dozen books. The change of scenery was a welcome relaxation from the grind, however.

I am also enclosing a photograph of a French 20 franc note which is circulating in France. The head of Hitler is taken from a German stamp which is of the same color as the note and neatly inserted in the noose. If you could talk to some of the French to whom I have talked and learn at first hand how much they hate all Germans, Hitlerite or not, you would get some picture of how representative a thing like this bank note is.

At the present moment there is a kind of tenseness in the air because of the political situation--i.e. the apparent readiness of Gt. Britain and the U.S. to get tough with Spain and Portugal. The straightforward statement by Hull on America's unwillingness to tolerate neutral trade with the enemy was deleted from the Portuguese newspaper reproduction of the speech, though an article on reaction to this policy was allowed to be printed in juxtaposition to the "text" of the speech. It is common gossip that the Spaniards have sent a couple of divisions to the French frontier, to prevent, as they explain, German troops from retreating into Spain, if the Allies invade France. Meanwhile, aside from a very few individuals who are cleaning up on the war in this country, the economic situation goes from bad to worse. I have a distinct feeling that the people are getting restive. The latest aggravation is a tightening of rationing restrictions: bread is now rationed at about 3 small rolls per

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person per day. potatoes are virtually non-existent. It is not uncommon to hear foreigners, who can afford to pay, and thus compete in either the regular or black market, remark that they have not had potatoes on their table for a month. It is not improbable that violence will break out over the whole Iberian peninsula either during or directly after the war.

As for myself, I am one of those lucky foreigners who still manage to get enough to eat and to have a good time. I played 36 holes of golf over the weekend (the first exercise in months) and feel like a new man (with a couple of newly discovered muscles) as a result. Golf balls are worth a king's ransom (\$3. per ball is not considered high) and consequently one plays with pellets that would have warranted naught but scornful rejection in the good old days.

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March 11, 1944

Posternak, Jean.

La Cirrhose Pigmentaire. 1942

Engel, André

Les méthodes radioscopiques de localisation
et de recherche des projectiles de guerre.

Bouvier-Ajan, Maurice.

La Doctrine Corporative. 1943.

Marcotte, V. A.

L'Espagne Nationale-Syndicaliste. 1943.

Azan, Paul.

Argentine. Terre promise

Lint, van.

La maladie. Hyper-Réaction de l'organisme. 1943

Lint, van.

La spiroscope prophylactique ou le rapas d'oxygène.

Decugis, Henri.

La loi de 16 Novembre 1940 relative
aux Sociétés Anonymes. Paris. 1941.

Marchal, Jean.

Une nouvelle methode de travail à l'université. 1943.

Letellier, Francoise.

Le droit de vote de l'actionnaire.

Hoog, Georges.

La coopération de production. 1942.

Imre, Dr. J.

Atlas d'autoplasties de la face.

Bicker, Georges.

La Sulfanilamide et ses dérivés en thérapeutique.

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18 March 1944

Dujardin, Edouard

De l'Ancêtre mythique au Chef moderne.

Crouzet, Paul.

L'Enseignement est-il responsable de la Révolte?

Gonzague de Vregille.

Essai sur Quelques Problèmes relatifs au contrat fondamental
qu'est l'échange.

Vericourt, R. etc.

Médecine et Communauté.

Margerin, Henri.

Expéditions par Chemin de Fer.

Clusseau, Max.

Taxation Rationnement et Science économique.

Alengry, F.

Principes généraux de la Philosophie Sociale et
Politique du Maréchal Pétain.

Denis, Henri

Le Monopole Bilatéral.

Maline, P. etc.

Législation Sociale Appliquée.

Brugsch, Theodor.

Le Handbuch der inneren Medizin, Fuenfte Auflage.

Loeper, M. etc.

Le Soufre.

Terray, J. etc.

Les Contacts Humains dans l'Entreprise.

Missenard, A.

Cours supérieur de Chauffage, Ventilation
et Conditionnement de l'air.

Législation Générale concernant les Sociétés d'assurances.

Laffert, S.

L'Évolution de la Neutralité de 1914 à la guerre de 1939.

Vassour, Pierre.

Le Contrôle des Changes en France.

Lurat, A.

Initiation à la Théorie Économique.

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Chappellier, Julien.
Incorporation Bancaire. Paris.

Chiray, H.
Thérapeutique Clinique Journalière des Maladies
du Foie et des voies Biliaires.

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